

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1734
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SOIL EROSION AT TEJNARAYANPUR RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tejnaranayanpur railway station under Northeast Frontier Railway was cut off due to soil erosion about six years back; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to rebuilt the said railway station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Tejnaranayanpur Railway station yard and the station building were washed away by flood water of the river Ganga due to soil erosion of the bank and the change in course by the river on 14.9.1997.
- (b) The river Ganga has changed its course and consumed portions of Railway bank. The train services are now being terminated about 2 kilometers short of the location where Tejnaranayanpur station existed. Until river changes its course again to release the land, it is not possible to restore the old Tejnaranayanpur station.